

Our Country is the World, our Countrymen are all Blacking.

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Selections.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held at the

London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street, London, on Fri-

day, the 20th of May. Samuel Gurney, Esq., M.P.,

in the Chair. Amongst those who took part in the

proceedings was the Rev. Samuel Crowther, a negro

clergyman, who has just been appointed by the Queen

as Bishop of West Africa.

The twenty-fifth annual report, an abstract of

which was read by the Secretary, stated that since

the last report of the Society, 40,000 men, women

and children had been restored to liberty, and

more than 1,000,000 of the slave population of

the United States of America had either emancipated

themselves by flight, or had been liberated by the

United States Government. These events made an

important era in the history of the anti-slavery

movement, and would not fail to encourage its friends

in the belief that the final triumph of the principles

advocated could not long be delayed. The report

then proceeded to speak of the slave trade, in

connection with the following places:—Cuba, where

it was asserted that last year the number of negroes

imported from Africa rose to 10,000; Egypt and

the White Nile, and Peru and the Polynesian group.

The report then adverted to the number of slaves

existing, so far as was known, in different parts of

the world. Commencing with the United States, it

had reached nearly five millions, 4,000,000 in the

Southern States, upwards of 1,000,000 in the

West Indies, and in Brazil, the number ex-

ceeded 4,000,000; in Cuba, there were about 1,000,000;

the annual increase in Spain being at the rate

of 2 per cent. Throughout Madagascar, Turkey,

(Asia and Europe), and portions of Asia and

Africa, there might perhaps be in all 1,000,000

slaves, making a total of 9,000,000. The report

concluded by giving a record of the events

bearing upon the question of slavery which had taken

place in America, Brazil, Russia, the West Indies,

and the Dutch Colonies. Speaking of America, the

committee were with unqualified concern and sor-

row, because it was not to be doubted that the

war, which had been so long and so bloody, and

which had cost so many lives, and so much treasure,

and which had so long and so cruelly oppressed

the colored people, had not yet brought about the

abolition of slavery. The committee were, therefore,

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**5** GROVE MEETING IN MICHIGAN.—The friends

**SPRING GROVE MEETING IN MICHIGAN.**—The friends of reform will hold a meeting in G. K. Wilbur's Grove, some miles south-west of the village of Farmington, Oakland Co., Michigan, on Saturday and Sunday, the 24 and 25 days of July next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., each day.

H. C. WRIGHT of Boston, Mass., G. B. STERNBERG of Rochester, N. Y., and MOSES HELL of Battle Creek, Mich., are expected to attend.

A general invitation is hereby given. Homes will be


In behalf of the Committee,  
NORTON LAPHAM,  
A. L. POWER,  
G. K. WILBOR,  
and others.

**NOTICE**—The friends of Reform and Progress will hold a meeting in King's Grove, near Burton Square, Geauga Co., O., commencing the last Saturday in June, and continuing through the following Sabbath.

We should be glad to see some of our radical reformers

from the East on that occasion. R. H. OBER.

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 A. T. FOSS will speak in Harwich, on Sunday, 19th, and in the vicinity during the week. In North Dennis, on Sunday, 26th.

Died, in the city of New York, May 5, at the residence of his sons-in-law, (Dr. J. P. Mads and Mr. C. E. Adams,) Mr. ROBERT FURMAN, aged 67. His remains were carried to his late home for interment.

As one of the earliest, most consistent, and whole-hearted anti-slavery men that has lived among us, this notice in the *Liberator* may not be amiss. Knowing him as I did, I do not believe that any anti-slavery truth was ever presented to his mind a second time before it was heartily accepted.

He loved his church and the favor of his friends and neighbors, but he loved the cause of the oppressed more. The poorest fugitive was always received at his house with a welcome fit for a king or a conqueror.

never being conspicuous at anti-slavery meetings, but no truer friend of the slave ever lived and died in our ranks. Another characteristic very prominent was his business integrity. He would have gone hungry and cold rather than fail to meet some pecuniary obligation that he had

Men who did not like the organized church very much have frequently said he was the only honest church-member they ever knew, and that he really some times "beat the golden rule." Another one remarked when he died,

No one not knowing him intimately could understand the loving, forgiving spirit which always animated him. Even when greatly injured, and his confidence most cruelly betrayed, as it was in several instances in his life, and his

honest earning wrested from him under the garb of friendship, he never indulged a bitter thought, but went on in his own honest way, giving a helping hand wherever he could to those who needed, and blessing all by his loving and gentle spirit.—*Communicated.*

Rev. SAMUEL J. MAY, in an interesting delineation of the character of Mr. Farman, published in a Syracuse paper, says :—

"Mr. Farman was a true philanthropist. He longed to see the human family delivered from ignorance, vice and misery. He hated tyranny and oppression of every kind."

He was an ardent lover of his country. The impious attempt of the Southern aristocrats to take the life of our republic filled him with horror. The first call of our President for volunteers to protect the capital of the nation

roused him, forgetful of his age and infirmities, to rush forward and enrol his name at the head of the list of patriots that were ready to offer their lives in the cause of Union and Liberty. The wish of his heart was, that he might live to see the overthrow of this rebellion, the entire subjugation of the wicked men who had instigated it, and

the extirpation of slavery—the bitter root of all this evil—slavery, which has quenched the love of country in the bosoms of the Southern lords and their retainers, utterly depraved their morals, and made them capable of the blackest crimes, that have ever been perpetrated by man.

But the chief excellencies of Mr. Furman were conspicuous in private life. He was one of the most unselfish of men, single-hearted and manly. He despised all sham, and was incapable of doing anything merely for effect or applause. His hospitality was most generous; friends, acquaintances and strangers were cordially welcomed to his

But it was his great delight to be in the bosom of his family. Never did an unkind word, scarcely an impatient one, escape him there. He ruled his household by love. His attachment to his children grew stronger to the last. Often did he exclaim, 'It seems as if no man was so rich

Thus has departed another of the fathers of our city. May the sons emulate their virtues; not fall below them.

**Portrait of William Lloyd Garrison**

THE subscriber has in preparation a large and elegant lithographic Portrait of Mr. Garrison, from an original crayon drawing by Thomas M. Johnston, which he be-

Size of print 21 by 27 inches. Price \$1.50 for India Proof copies, which will be sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of price.

A liberal discount to agents.

CHARLES H. BRAINARD

May 20.

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A. J. GROVER,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

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References :

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FARWELL, FIELD & Co., Chicago, Illinois.  
STEVENS & BARNUM, Washington, D. C.

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**TWO VALUABLE PAMPHLETS.**

**T**WENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT of the American Anti-Slavery Society, for the year ending May 1, 1861.

PROCEEDINGS of the American Anti-Slavery Society at

its Third Decade, held in the city of Philadelphia, Dec. 3d and 4th, 1863. With an Appendix; and a catalogue of Anti-Slavery Publications in America, from 1750 to 1863.

Just published, and for sale at the Anti-Slavery Office,  
221 Washington Street, Boston.

Price, Fifty cents each pamphlet; for which a copy of  
"The Anti-Slavery Cause in America, 1750-1863," will be sent.

either will be sent by mail, as may be directed.  
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**T**HE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that (owing to ill health) he has been obliged to leave his situation at Messrs. H. B. Stanwood

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**BOARDING.**

MRS. R. A. SMITH would inform her friends and the public generally, that she has taken house No. 42 Grove Street, Boston; where Board, transient and permanent, may be obtained on reasonable terms. A share

the public patronage] is respectfully solicited.  
Boston, May 7.

